IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk Dobrindt

APPARATUS FOR THE ALIGNMENT OF A STACK OF SHEETS

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Sir:

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<u>Amendment</u>

In response to the office action mailed October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.